

VAN PELT NOMINATED.

Will Run Against Boss Furgueson in New Utrecht.

Chosen by the Honest, Self-Respecting Citizens of the Town.

Here Are Some Facts About How the Big Mogul Got Rich.

John V. Van Pelt will be the standard-bearer of the reform party which is to sweep Boss Furgueson out of office in New Utrecht. He was nominated last night by an earnest gathering of the decent, honest citizens of the town. The Convention was held in the Athenaeum, Bay Ridge and Second Avenue, New Utrecht, and was attended by full delegations from the Republican Association, the Democratic Association and the New Utrecht Tax-Payers' Association.

It was decided by vote that the ticket put in the field should be half Democratic and half Republican.

Then the following ticket was nominated: Supervisor—John V. Van Pelt, Van Pelt Manor (Republican). Board of Improvement—Otto Rothfeld, Bay Ridge (Democrat).

Excise Commissioner—Miles H. McNamara, Bensonhurst (Democrat). Constable—Peter Mohr, Bath Beach (Republican). Auditors—Thomas A. Ritten, Bensonhurst (Democrat); James P. Farrell, Fort Hamilton (Republican); John H. Sweeney, West Brooklyn (Republican).

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The honest election sentiment will enter largely into the campaign. The reform party is a reform party. It is a party of the people. It is a party of the people. It is a party of the people.

Persons who have given the matter thought and have lived with young John V. Van Pelt in New Utrecht have allowed Furgueson to put them in the line of the reform party. It is a party of the people. It is a party of the people. It is a party of the people.

At that time he was poor and struggling to live with his young wife in a little old frame house on Main Street. He gathered about him a gang of hangers-on and hangers-on, and fourteen years ago, with their assistance, he got into the office of Supervisor of New Utrecht, a position he has held continuously ever since.

A few years after becoming Supervisor he removed from his office to a new street in a westerly direction on the same thoroughfare, into a farm house, which he had bought for \$10,000.

When, eight years ago, he was appointed State Inspector at an annual salary of \$1,000, he began to get into the office of Supervisor of New Utrecht, a position he has held continuously ever since.

From some source he discovered that Cornelius Furgueson, the late Mayor of New York, was living in the city of New York, and he immediately set out to find him.

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QUEER BURGLAR THIS.

Bills and Diamonds Galore in Sight but He Spurned Them.

Ransacked Banker Zollinoff's House, Yet Took Nothing.

Perhaps He Was on a Hunt for Some Some Valuable Papers.

Police Capt. William J. McKelvey, of the De Kalb Avenue Station, Brooklyn, was this morning trying to find a motive for the burglary which took place at 24 Clifton place, Brooklyn, on Thursday night last.

"This is a most remarkable case," said McKelvey this morning. "The house was rummaged from top to bottom. Five thousand dollars' worth of jewelry, money and valuables were in plain sight, and could have been carried off in a man's overcoat pocket, and yet not a cent's worth was stolen."

The house was occupied by George Zollinoff and family. Mr. Zollinoff is an officer of a Williamsburg bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Zollinoff were left home on Thursday afternoon to visit friends. They were gone until late in the evening. The servants were also out. One of the servants returned about 10:45 o'clock. She saw lights burning in several rooms. She tried to get in the front door, but found it chained. She thought Mr. Zollinoff had returned, and she rang the bell, but received no answer. A policeman was called, who guarded the house until Mr. Zollinoff returned. When Mr. Zollinoff returned, he found the house in a state of confusion. The contents of almost every room in the house were found turned upside down, and things were overhauled generally.

Pocketbooks containing \$500 were thrown aside in Zollinoff's room. A \$500 diamond scarf pin was left untouched, as was Mrs. Zollinoff's \$500 ring. A \$500 diamond-studded watch was not taken, although they could have been carried off with ease. A valuable bracelet was also left untouched.

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The valuation of property, according to this schedule, has been increased by Boss Furgueson's methods in New Utrecht. It is shown in the work of the Commissioner of the City of New York.

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SMALL-POX IN THE ISLANDS.

Patients Taken in the Workhouse and Homeopathic Hospital.

Taken to Riverside Hospital and the Buildings Fumigated.

Small-pox has broken out in institutions on Blackwell's and Ward's Islands. The Health Department was notified last evening that John Donnan, aged twenty-five, an inmate of the Workhouse on Blackwell's Island, had been taken sick with small-pox. Soon after that word was received that Silas La Forge, a patient in the old Homeopathic Hospital on Ward's Island, had fallen a victim to the pest.

La Forge lived at 403 West street. Five days ago he was taken to the old Homeopathic Hospital, supposed to be suffering from malarial fever. It was only ascertained last night that he was suffering from small-pox.

Both men have been removed to Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island. There are hundreds of inmates in both institutions, and the health officials are to-day endeavoring to ascertain if all have been vaccinated. The usual fumigatory process has been used in each instance, and it is hoped that the contagion's sway will be of brief duration.

James Carlin, thirty-nine years old, of 9 Bowery, went to Chambers Street Hospital yesterday evening, and was found to have small-pox. He was turned over to the care of the Health Department.

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SUGAR UP AND WHISKEY DOWN.

Reports from Washington Help One and Depress the Other.

St. Paul Weaker and the Stock Market Very Dull.

"Whiskey and Sugar" practically constituted the stock market this morning. The former dropped 2-8, to 24-5-8, while the latter rose 1-18, to 81-5-8.

Whiskey went down on reports that no change would be made in the tax on distilled spirits, while sugar jumped on statements that the Senate would make a difference in the duties on sugar in favor of the refiners.

The trading in both stocks was quite animated. The market generally, however, was almost at a standstill.

The attendance at the Board was small, many operators and brokers having decided to take a double holiday on the belief that there would be a limited speculation pending the report of the Senate.

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NEW JERSEY.

RARE SPORT AT A CLUB SMOKER.

High Kicking and a Cake Walk Delight Prominent Citizens.

Mayor Rankin and Other City Officials Act as Judges.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 24.—The solace people of Elizabeth are to-day hearing with amusement that the was smoker of the Athletic Club house last night.

Nearly every one of the 30 members, including the Mayor, turned out to see the fun. Even church deacons were on the scene, and the high kicking and cake walk dancing, which, however, did not quite come up to their expectations.

The New York artists who did the entertaining were the members of the "Squad" Theatre, William Joshi, Dan Quinn, Madge Lessing and Ossman, the band playing and the orchestra.

The judges were Mayor Rankin, City Clerk Oliver, ex-Mayor Alderman Halsey, President Charles Franklin Brooks.

This furnished rare fun, the performers being unmercifully gaily by the audience. Deacon Williams and his daughter, the band playing and the orchestra.

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SALESMAN STEALS SAMPLES.

John W. McAlpine Arrested Here for a Philadelphia Firm.

Two Trunks Filled with Goods Recovered by Detectives.

Detectives O'Donohue, Tappan and Fraser, of the East Fifty-third street squad, made a clever arrest of a dishonest Philadelphia traveling salesman at a late hour last night, and recovered two trunks packed with sample goods valued at \$1,000.

The prisoner is John W. McAlpine, an Englishman, twenty-two years old, who says that he is married and resides at Coalbrook, Pa.

He is a slender, smooth-faced man, and talks with a broad English accent. He dresses neatly and says that before he became a travelling salesman he was a sexton of a church in East One Hundred and Ninth street.

McAlpine for the last two years has been the employ of Gately & Pittsford, dealers in merchandise, at 1025 Market street, Philadelphia.

He made a successful salesman, but because dissipated and spent more than his income.

Some weeks ago the firm learned that McAlpine had been personating a traveling salesman with the firm had disposed of several hundred dollars' worth of samples. The fact that their trunks had been discovered came to the ears of McAlpine, and he lost no time in getting out of Pennsylvania.

He had in his possession the two trunks of samples, and shipped them by express to the Philadelphia office of the United States Express Company under the name of John W. McAlpine.

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EXPECT CONFESSIONS.

Thirty Election Cases Ready for Trial Monday.

Some of the Men Will Probably Plead Guilty.

And Tell Who Prompted Them to Commit the Crimes.

William H. Kable, who was a poll clerk during election, and under indictment for neglect of duty, was arraigned today in the District Attorney's court by his bondsman. He was committed to the Tombs.

District Attorney Fellows has a calendar prepared for Monday in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the election cases. There are twenty cases ready for trial, and Kable's name is among them.

In resuming the prosecution of the election frauds, Assistant District Attorney Fellows will again represent the people. He will first take up the case of John H. Barrett, before trying the election inspectors. The defendants who are in the Tombs will be tried by the jury.

It is expected that a number of the indicted men will plead guilty. They will do this with the prospect of receiving a lighter sentence than if they stood trial and were convicted.

Some of the men in the Tombs threaten to disclose all they know of the frauds at the last election. They say that they will make some startling statements to Justice Barrett, before they are sentenced.

House today that all the other indicted men who are out on bail will be promptly taken in and locked up to prevent their talking.

CLUBBED THE PEACEMAKER.

Kane's Unsuccessful Effort to End a Dispute Over Old Ale.

Patrick Murphy, thirty-five years old, a saloon-keeper, of 221 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, was held in \$500 bail for trial in Harlem Court this morning charged with clubbing Francis Kane, a saloon-keeper, at 130 o'clock this morning.

Kane had his arm in a sling, a deep cut over his right eye and several bruises about his body. He told Justice Weide that the bruises and cuts were the result of a fight with Kane.

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